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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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FUEL TANK ISOLATION VALVE )

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

The Office Action issued 14 April 2003 (Paper No. 12) has been reviewed and the comments of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office have been considered. Please amend the claims as follows and reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

Entry of this Amendment is earnestly solicited inasmuch as it is respectfully submitted to place the application in clear condition for allowance, or at least in better condition for appeal.

The period for replying to the Office Action has been extended one month through 14 August 2003.

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